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## **National Capital Consortium**

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## STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Armed Forces have been heavily committed to Graduate Medical Education since the end of World War II. Residency programs were instituted by Walter Reed Army Medical Center in 1949 and soon after at the National Naval Medical Center. The National Capital Consortium was created in 1995 by agreement of the Commanders of Malcolm Grow Medical Center, National Naval Medical Center, Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Dean, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences to function as a sponsoring institution for military graduate medical education programs in the National Capital Area. The Consortium, through its parent organizations is committed to the conduct of educational programs of the highest quality that meet the patient care needs of the uniformed services and other governmental sponsors for physician specialists who are qualified, competent, and morally and ethically suited for a career in medicine and service to the Nation. To this end, the parents pledge to create an educational milieu that is conducive to learning by providing necessary mentoring, guidance, and support for the trainee. From the resources provided by the Defense Health Program, the parents pledge an appropriate level of financial and personnel support to meet the administrative and technical requirements of the educational mission of the Consortium. The NCC (Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Malcolm Grow Medical Center of the 779th Medical Group, National Naval Medical Center, and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences) commits to provide the necessary human, financial and edugational resources necessary to support quality medical education programs.

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